

Senate Study Bill 1166 - Introduced

SENATE FILE _____
BY (PROPOSED COMMITTEE ON
HUMAN RESOURCES BILL BY
CHAIRPERSON SEGEBART)

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to approved providers under Medicaid managed
2 care and prepaid services contracts.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. MEDICAID MANAGED CARE CONTRACTS — APPROVED
2 PROVIDERS. The department of human services shall adopt rules
3 pursuant to chapter 17A to require that any Medicaid managed
4 care contract or Medicaid prepaid services contract include as
5 approved providers for the provision of health care services
6 including primary care, physicians licensed pursuant to chapter
7 148, physician assistants licensed pursuant to chapter 148C,
8 and advanced registered nurse practitioners licensed pursuant
9 to chapter 152. This section shall not be construed to expand
10 the scope of practice of physicians, physician assistants, or
11 advanced registered nurse practitioners acting as approved
12 providers under this section.

13	EXPLANATION
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14 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
15 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

16 This bill directs the department of human services to adopt
17 rules under Code chapter 17A to require that any Medicaid
18 managed care contract or prepaid services contract include as
19 approved providers for the provision of health care services
20 including primary care, licensed physicians, physician
21 assistants, and advanced registered nurse practitioners. The
22 bill is not to be construed to expand the scope of practice of
23 physicians, physician assistants, or advanced registered nurse
24 practitioners acting as approved providers under the bill.